



June 13, 2017

The Honorable Sean Duffy  
Member, United States  
House of Representatives  
15954 River's Edge Drive  
Suite 206  
Hayward, WI 54843

Dear Representative Duffy:

Thank you for your email dated April 25, 2017, on behalf of your constituent, (b) (6) (b) (6) RightAngle Products/K&A Manufacturing, Inc. (b) (6) expressed concern that products Varidesk, LLC (Varidesk) offers on its GSA Schedule contract do not comply with the Trade Agreements Act (TAA).

The Contracting Officer has determined that the products sold under Varidesk's GSA Schedule contract are in fact from a designated country. To comply with the TAA, an end product must be manufactured or substantially transformed in the United States or a "designated country." The Contracting Officer has reviewed the documentation provided by Varidesk, which includes a supplier letter from its Taiwanese manufacturer. The Contracting Officer determined that the products available under Varidesk's GSA Schedule contract are manufactured in Taiwan, and as a World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement country, Taiwan is listed as a "designated country" in the Federal Acquisition Regulation at 48 C.F.R. § 25.003.

Varidesk sells similar products to its Government and commercial customers. Although the products on the GSA Schedule contract are from Taiwan, the products Varidesk sells to its commercial customers may not be manufactured in Taiwan, which may have caused confusion surrounding the country of origin. Varidesk has informed GSA that it will provide additional training to its employees so that correct information is provided to inquiring parties.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me at (b) (6).

Sincerely,

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P. Brennan Hart II  
Associate Administrator